

Local schools get recognition, certification

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The Southern Indiana Career and Technical Center, Central High School and North High School have been recognized for their pre-engineering curriculum and have earned national certification in their Project Lead the Way pre-engineering courses. This certification means students enrolled at these schools in pre-engineering courses and who have registered for dual credit at one of the participating institutions of higher education, now have the opportunity to receive multiple college credits for their Project Lead the Way classes. The schools received the commendation after members from the Project Lead the Way certification team visited each site to review practices and standards implemented.

Certification allows students to receive multiple college credits in the areas of civil engineering, architecture, digital electronics and computer integrated manufacturing.

“Project Lead the Way courses are very important to student development and we are excited that our programs are being nationally recognized,” said Andy Beadles, Project Lead the Way instructor at the Southern Indiana Career and Technical Center. “We have worked hard to develop our curriculum so that it not only builds upon high-level math, science and English skills students have already learned, but also allows students the opportunity to understand how projects and theories relate to real-world application and technology.”

Project Lead the Way pre-engineering courses are currently offered at Bosse, Central, North, Reitz and the Southern Indiana Career and Technical Center. Reitz had previously received certification. Bosse is in the beginning stages of developing its program and will undergo the certification process once the program is completely developed.

